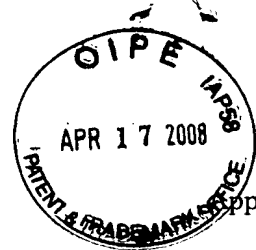


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsumi UEHARA et al.  
 Title: COMPRESSOR AND SUCTION VALVE STRUCTURE  
 Appl. No.: 10/573,756  
 Filing Date: 3/29/2006  
 Examiner: Weinstein, Leonard J.  
 Art Unit: 3746  
 Confirmation No.: 3990

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:
    - ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on March 13, 2008.
    - ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.
    - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_.
  - b. Enclosed are:
    - ☒ Credit Card Payment Form.
    - ☐ Amendment/Reply.
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). 04/18/2008 AWOHDAF1 00000098 10573756
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement. 01 FC:1801 810.00 OP  
02 FC:1251 120.00 OP
    - ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
Total Claims:	4	- 20	= 0	x \$810.00	= \$810.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$210.00	= \$0.00
		First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+ \$370.00	= \$0.00	= \$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$810.00	= \$810.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$120.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$120.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/3 of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$930.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 17, 2008

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